

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

RONNIE TOWNSEND, #121142,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06-CV-564-MHT
	)	
CAPTAIN ATWOOD, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER ON MOTION**

Upon review of the response filed by the plaintiff on November 13, 2006 (Court Doc. No. 25), and for good cause, it is

ORDERED that on or before November 27, 2006 the defendants **shall allow the plaintiff access to his medical records** so that he may inspect and/or copy all documents contained in his medical file. **The plaintiff is hereby informed that neither prison officials nor medical personnel are required to provide him with copies of documents without prepayment of all costs associated with producing the copies. Thus, if the plaintiff seeks to obtain photocopies of documents contained in his records, he must make prepayment to the appropriate official of all costs related to producing the copies.** The plaintiff is advised that: (i) he may utilize any means available to him to produce the requisite copies including but not limited to handwritten copies of the evidentiary materials he seeks to retain for himself and/or submit to this court; and (ii) he **must** procure any and all copies of the necessary documents upon being given access to such documents in accordance with this order. **The plaintiff is therefore cautioned that no further orders will be entered requiring additional access to**

**his records unless he is able to establish that exceptional circumstances warrant additional production of these documents.**

The Clerk is DIRECTED to provide a copy of this order to the warden of the Donaldson Correctional Facility and to the supervisor of the health care unit at such facility.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

/s/ Charles S. Coody  
CHARLES S. COODY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE